THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News

WASHINGTON NOTES.

It is definitely settled that Judge Groff, of Omaha, will be appointed Commissioner of the General Land-office. He was the leading candidate for Inter-State Commerce Commissioner against Judge Veasey, of Vermont, who recently re-

ceived the appointment.
The United States Treasury Department celebrated the 100th anniversary of its foundation by Alexander Hamilton by closing at noon on the 11th.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has appointed John S. Lathrop collector of internal revenue for the third lows district and James W. Hearne in the Fourth Texas district.

JAMES W. TANNER, Commissioner of Pensions, sent his resignation to Presi

dent Harrison on the 11th.

EDWIN ARNOLD, author of 'Light of Asia" and chief editor of the London Telegraph, with his daughter called on President Harrison recently.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER finds no

cause for action against ex-Governor Crawford for receiving moneys from the Creeks for acting as their attorney in recent financial transactions with the Gov

THE United States delegates to the Congress of American States have bee noned to meet Secretary Blaine.

A sentous collision occurred on the Bal re & Potomac railroad the other night at Washington between a freight and passenger train, resulting in the killing of the engineer of the passenger train and badly injuring the fireman and one brake-man of the freight train. COLONEL W. F. SWITZLER, chief of the

J. ALTHENUS JOHNSON, of South Carolina, chief clerk of the first division of the National Comptroller's office, has resigned, and E. G. Heywood, of North Carolina, has been appointed to succeed him.

THE EAST.

J. ORDWAY. aged eighty, a well-to-do farmer, of Concord, N. H., who had a farm for sale, was induced by alleged purchasers to draw \$9,500 from the bank and when the robbers found they could not get him into a game of cards, a revolver was used to persuade him to give up his money. He did so. The great Thomas iron works at Hoken-

dagua, Pa., has been sold to an English syndicate for \$3,500,000 cash. THIRTY acres of land near Plymouth. Pa., settled alarmingly recently. Several mules in the mine underneath were killed

and the workmen lost their tools.

ABRAHAM H. TAPPEN, of the Twentyfourth Assembly district, has been elected Grand Sachem of the Tammany Society in chauncey M. Dzpzw has returned from

Europe.

EUGENE D. MANN, editor and proprieto of Town Topics of New York, has been secretly arrested and locked up in the Tombs in default of \$5,000 bail on an indietment for criminally libeling Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton in an article on the

Hobert Ray Hamilton case. Ar Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Bartlett finished this effort to beat Dr. Carver's record of breaking 60,000 glass balls by rifle shots in

six days. He broke 00,017 in all.
THE Phoenix Woolen Mills Company of
East Greenwich, R. L., have offered to compromise with their creditors at 25 cents on the dollar.

JOSEPH MATE, an Italian fruit vender of New York City, in trying to clean a gutter in front of his place, caught a "live" electric light wire in his hands and was

instantly killed leading citizen of Reading, Pa., died the other day after being thrown into spasms while laughing heartily at a theatrical performance. Her artificial teeth were missed and a post mortem examination developed the fact that she had swallowed them. They were found lodged in her

THE business part of Danby, N. Y., burned the other day. Cause, no fire ap-paratus. Loss, \$45,000. Five hundred miners at Clarion and

Ciear Run, Pa., bave struck for an adwance. The strike was in co-operation with the striking miners of Adrain and

F. W. GESSWEIN, the millionaire importer and manufacturer of jewelers' supplies and tools, was shot dead at New York recently by Christian Deble, an old German, who said he committed the crime because Gesswein had robbed him of his patent and left him penniless.

A CATTLE disease, either Texas fever or

black tongue, is reported ravaging the herds near Scottdale, Pa. Hon. A. E. Touralin, of Chicago, pres-

ident of the Chicago, Burlington & North-ern railway, died at Bennington, Vt., re-cently. He had been out of health for

ALDERMAN CHRISTIAN GORTE, of New York City, has been acquitted of the charge of having bribed voters at the last

THE town of Medina, N. Y., was badly

damaged by fire on the 15th, which originated in Ives & Sone' pail manufacturing establishment. The loss was \$300,000.

THE portraits of General Grant and Sheridan which were painted by order of George W. Childs for the United States Military Academy will be formally pre-sented to that institution October 3. Gen-

THE three-masted schooner Phineas W. Sprague, of Thomastown, Me., from Phi-adelphia for Boston with coal, was wrecked at Pollock Slip, Mass. The crew were saved by Captain Gould's life saving crew.

eral Horace Porter will make the address

THE WEST.

THE Burton building on Van Buren street in Chicago, recently burned and just rebuilt, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

THE nephew of Averill, the man lynched some time ago with "Cattle Kate" in Wy-oming, died suddenly recently. The cor-oner found every evidence that he was

THE approximate gross earnings of the railroad system for August were \$2,317.871, against \$2,305,904 for the same

THERE boilers in the California sash door and blind factory at Oakland, Cal., exploded recently, killing four men out-right and injuring several others, two probably fatally. Two others were sup-posed to be buried in the ruins. NEARLY all the packers in the flint glass

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I PARLY all the packers in the flint glass in the Obio valley have struck for advance in wages.

A FIRE proke out in the cotton stored in the hold of the steamship Britannic on her last trip to Queenstown. After considerable trouble the fire was extinguished. an advance in wages.

Our of 214 veniremen in the Cronin trial up to the lith three remained in the jury box. Attorney Forrest was arrested for the rape of the wall paper in the Carison

A PLATE of burning sulphur set in a window of Thomas A. Logan's house in Cincinnati to drive out mosquitoes caused the burning of the house and \$15,000 loss. The first snow of the season fell at Hope, Dak., on the 12th.

CHARLES F. GRIFFIN. Secretary of State. Indians, has been elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans, succeeding General Abbott.

By a collision at Miller City, O., the other day, two freight locomotives and fifteen eers injured.
THE colored Baptist convention at In-

dianapolis, Ind., was much stirred up by the indignities to which five of the ministers were subjected near Boxler.Ga., where a number of white men roughly ejected

them from the railway car.

JOHN SLOAN, of Indianapolis, has been elected president of the National Railway

Condmasters' Association.
THE old wooden war ship Iroquois, which was recently extensively repaired at the ship yards at Mare Island, Cal., could not develop more than eight knots an hour on a trial trip.

T. P. GILWICKS, grand keeper of records and seals of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Missouri, and Paul Pittman deputy circuit clerk of Mason County, Ill., were drowned at the Copperas creek lock east of Canton on the Illinois river the other night. They were members of a

fishing party.

Five Chinese from Mexico were arrested in San Diego, Cal., for coming into this country without authority. The troubles of Ecic and Canfield miners,

near Denver, Col., have resulted in blood shed, one man being shot dead and another (ataly beaten.

A. H. Warson's plumbing shop in Chi-

cago was wrecked, one employe fatally injured and several persons more or less hurt by flying missiles the other day by gas explosion. THE verdict of the court-martial cash-

iering Colonel Fletcher, of Fort Omaha, has been set aside on the grounds of per-secution and conspiracy. This leaves the prosecuting officers in a bad fix. A PROPOSITION frowning down trusts

was presented to the Wyoming Constitutional convention recently. Several chap-ters were adopted. A measure restricting the fermation of new counties was in Surr for \$17,000 indemnity money has

een begun in San Francisco against Dong Tsing, the Chinese Consul. THE Chicago Exposition building was damaged \$80,000 by fire the other night, supposed due to electric light wires cross-

A NEGRO riot occurred at Lawrenceville Ill., on the night of the 14th, caused by the arrest of a negro who was brandish-ing a knife. He was landed in jail with several others. Later the negroes at tacked the jall and freed the prisoners whereupon the whites organized and killed two negroes. About a dozen were wounded on both sides before the tumult

THE New Era Exposition building at St. Joseph, Mo., took fire on the night of the 15th. Every thing was lost except the carriage used to convey General Lafay-ette during his visit to this country in 1824. The loss was estimated at \$400,000. The monument erected to General Grant

at Fort Leavenworth was unvailed by General Merritt on the 14th. Orations were delivered by Senator Ingalis, Gen-eral Charles W. Blair and Hon. George R. Peck. The parade and dedication were attended by large numbers of visitors and citizens.

THE SOUTH

GOVERNOR BUCKNER, of Kentucky, ha ordered one company of troops from Lex-ington and another from Harrodsburg to go to Marion County to protect the court and witnesses in the trial in connection with the Howard-Turner feud.

JOHN LINTON, an Englishman, was found on the streets of Paris, Tex., recently un-der the influence of morphine and died later. Two women, Ida Brown and Mary

murder. THE large hotel at Bon Air, a summe

resort six miles from Richmond, Va., was destroyed by fire the other day. Loss covered by insurance.

The great council of the United States of the order of Red Men was in annual convention at Baltimore, Md., on the 11th. with 200 delegates present.

SEVENTY-FIVE negroes were said to bave been killed in the recent race troubles in Leftore and Tallahatchie Counties, Miss.
Two North Carolina murderers were

taken from the Morgantown, Burke Coun-ty, jail the other day and lynched.

It is reported that a negro church has been burned by regulators at Post Oak,

Jasper County, Miss. Further whippings are also reported. Persons from Jasper County say these reports are exaggerated. THE report of a fatal mine disaster at

Jellico, Tenn., was false.
A TERRIBLE fire occurred in Louisville, Ky., on the 15th at Bamberger, Bloom & Co.'s large dry goods house. Six firemen were caught by falling walls and killed. The loss reached \$1,000,000.

GENERAL

STARLEY was reported marching to the African coast with Mombassa as his obective point.

CAPTAIN IRA PAINE, the celebrated

American marksman, died in Paris recently.

THERE are rumors from various quarters that a large number of Nihillsts have re-cently arrived in Denmark. In conse-

England, warned by Antwerp's exprience, have voted \$150,000 for the con struction of petroleum storage depots at

solated points.

THE big chemical works at Wandsworth.

THE big chemical works at Wandsworth, England, were destroyed by fire the other day and one fireman lost his life. The works were valued at \$100,000.

THE Bell Telephone Company has increased its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$12,500,000.

RUMORS of a formal alliance between

Rusons of a formal alliance between Russia and France are officially declared unfounded in St. Petersiurg.

A WHIRLWIND at Luiu Island, B. C., the other day desolated the whole country through which it passed, uprooting gigantic trees and leaving the thickly wooded surface bare.

BEARLE, the champion sculler, has challenged Gaudaur to row at London for \$2,500 a side.

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THE directors of the Missouri Facilical allway have declared the usual quarterly lividend of one per cent.

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M. FERRY'S organ states that Germany is about to place an army corps on the Belgian frontier and reinforce the troops in Alsace-Lorraine. The Autorite publishes a report that M. De Freycinct, French Minister of War, intends to double the strength of the army corps stationed

at Nancy.
WILLIAM P. SHAW, general manager of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railroad has resigned. He is a nephew of the recently deposed President John W.

Shaw.

The official report concerning the wheat crop of France shows that 7,160,030 hectares were sown this year against 6,189,144 hectares last year. It is estimated that the yield will be 111,460,218 hectolitres against 98,740,728 hectolitres in 1888.

The steamer Rothesay recently sank the tug Moira near Brockville, Ont., and two lives were lost.

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CAPTAIN WISSMAN'S police have de-CAPTAIN WISSMAN'S police have destroyed the town of Kondutchi, between Bagamoyo and Dar-es-Salaam. Captain Wissman wished to punish the inhabitants of the place for having supplied the insurgents with arms.

A Siberian explorer has left Pekin with the intention of penetrating Thibet. He

is accompanied by a Chinese escort. His route will be along the great wall of China to Lan Chow and Lake Kokonova.

Two hundred and fifty-six nominally Boulangist candidates were nominated for election to the French Chamber of Depu-

It is stated that a majority of the French Cabinet disapprove the circular recently issued by the Minister of Justice, M. Thevenet, in which the clergy are reminded that they are prohibited by law from taking part in the elections.

A MONUMENT to the French soldiers and sailors who fell in the Franco-Prussian war, built by national subscription, was unvailed in the Place de Fontenoy at Paris on the 15th. Admiral Krantz, Min-

ister of Marine, was present.

PATRICK DELANEY, in prison for being implicated in the Phoenix Park assassinations, has petitioned for his release as a reward for testifying in favor of the London Times.

THE largest drawbridge in the world is the new bridge over the Thames, recently opened by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, the draw being 502 feet

It is feared that the pilot boat Ambros Snow No. 12 has been lost, as nothing has been heard of her since September 7, when a pilot left her to bring a vessel into New York. The Snow had two men on

M. CORVELLAINE, the proprietor of the

cartridge factory at Antwerp in which the recent disastrous explosion occurred, has been arrested. CHARIR PASHA, the Governor of Crete has issued a fresh proclamation to the Cretans, threatening with severe punish-ment any one assisting the insurgents.

AMERICAN securities were in demand or the London Stock Exchange during the week ended September 14. A financial crash was thought to be imminent in the Argentine Republic. The French and German bourses were unsettled.

The trial trip of the new cruiser Balti-more was reported to be a great success and will net Messrs. Cramp & Co. a con-CLEARING house returns for the week

ended September 14 showed an average increase of 7.8 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 9.0.

The King of Holland has again weakened and his condition was serious on the

ENGLISH dock yard laborers and their friends had a grand demonstration at Hyde Park London, on the 15th to cele-brate the successful ending of the strike. THE American brewers have projected a gigantic syndicate, or pool, to protect mselves against the encroace the English beer syndicate.

THE LATEST.

MRS. HAMILTON has been indicted for the attack on her nurse, Mary Donnelly. on the magnificent performance of the cruiser Baltimore." ing dispatch to his immediate predecessor in office, ex-Secretary Whitney, at Lenox. Mass.: "Permit me to congratulate you SECRETARY TRACY has sent the follow-

Two young men mistaken for moose were shot and killed by bunters at Ship Harbor, N. S., the other day. One bullet killed both. hopeful view of the railroad situation.

cure their release.

"Old Huycu," the grain operator, was beld up by tootpads in Chicago the other says, might. They got nothing, so flutch says, although they went through his pockets. Chainsan Walerr, of the inter-Slate Ballway Association, takes a decidedly aboutly is not the relitration. they could establish their identity and se-Nisch, and a party of triends were re-cently arrested as brigands while travel-ing in Servin. It was some time before

was \$1,700,000.

SOMEWHAT sensational rumors were beard in Boston as to the magnitude of the foreign of Clark. The amount of the firm's notes for which it was and that of selects could not be found was \$1,700,000. were locked up pending action on their

of Buffalo, M. Y., have struck for exira-pay for Sunday work.

Oug hundred Arabs arrived at New
York from Syria the other day. They cently arrived in Denmark. In consequence of these reports the authorities are taking extraordinary precautions for the protection of the Czar during his visit to Copenhagen, as it is feared that an attempt upon his life is intended.

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mosing to tuo eib tdgim od tadt os esaeles eid might de henk robbery and murder, September 7. 1876. Unavailing efforts had been made Bon Younger, the noted outlaw, died in the Minnesota State privan of consumption on the 16th. He with his brothers had been condemned for the Morthfield had been condemned for the Morthfield

were ravaging the more fortunate prov Authors there of Nebraska, has been appointed Commissioner of the General Land-office, vice Stockelager, resigned.

The Soversign Grand Lodge L O. O. F. mer at Columbus, O., on the 16th.

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of Kansas City, Mo., but declined for DEPUTY MARSHAL NEAGLE, who killed defending faction of head on his own recognizance with \$6.000 ball. The interceante recognizance with \$6.000 ball. The interceante railroad from the City of Maxico to Peru has been inaugurated was fendered to Major William Warner, of Kansas City, Me., but declined for of Kansas City, Me., but declined for of Kansas City, Me., but declined for KANSAS STATE NEWS.

ion to the delegates rec ointed by the Governor to the De Water convention to be held at Tope Water convention to be held at Topeka October 1, all agricultural organizations and organizations of the Farmers' Alliance are authorized to send delegates, and it is guaranteed that they will be recognized. No provision was made in the original apportionment for such delegates through an oversight.

JUDGE BREWER of the United States Circuit Court, flied his order in the clerk's office at Topeks the other day extending the jurisdiction of H. C. Cross and George A. Eddy, receivers of the Missouri, Kan-sas & Texas railway, to and over all the railways and property of the system in the State of Texas. The receivers are now rested with all powers and authority in respect to the Texas line with which they are vested in respect to the Missouri, Kan

THE parents of William Ray, a Winchester boy, recently went to a neighbor-ing village to church and left their house ing village to church and left their house in charge of the boy. During the night a party of boys undertook to frighten him by visiting the house and playing some of their mischevious pranks, when young Ray fired into the crowd with a shot gun fatally wounding Tom Graham, aged sighteen, and Daniel Lowe, aged fifteen, and slightly wounding Ed. Lucas. Lowe died next day.

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Dr. C. M. Kimball, a Coolidge physician, aged thirty years, recently took a large dose of morphine by mistake and died the next day, after three physicians had worked twenty hours in the vain attempt to save his life. He was not feeling well and thought he would take a dose of quinine and bromidia, but by mistake took morphine and bromidia and on an empty stomach. He saw his fatal mistake in about ten minutes and told his friends who

immediately commenced working on him AT Cedarvale, the other night about eleven o'clock, George Schatz shot and killed Marion Ross, a hardware merchant of that place. Schatz had just returned unexpectedly from his ranch in the Indian Territory and discovered Ross with Mrs. Schatz in her bed room. Ross was a mar-ried man and leaves a large family, who are highly respected. There were threats

E. C. WOLFE, a young grocery dealer of tchison, was arrested the other morning charged with arson. His store was set on fire the night before, about midnight, and the stock destroyed. The stock was in-sured for 1900, and the arrest was made upon complaint of the local agent of the

company carrying the risk.

THE wife of a Leavenworth hack-driver aused a stir the other evening by horse whipping her husband in the streets.

It is reported from Topeka that Super-vising Architect Ropes says that the State House, which has been regarded as a model of architectural strength, is insecure, owing to the defects in the plans of the former architect, Kenneth McDonald and that the dome, which is rapidly approaching completion, is liable to collapse at any moment. The north wall, at the main entrance, is cracking in several places and the arch is considered highly dangerous. It is also stated that a large portion of the work done during the pres-

ont year will be torn down.

THE Agricultural College at Manhattan

opened on the 12th with more new student than ever before. ABOUT three o'clock the other morning A. B.Van Voorhis, a guest, while demented dashed into the office of the New Brunswick Hotel at Hutchison, with a revolver in his hand and stark naked, and ordered the night clerk to open the door and let him out. When the clerk attempted to emonstrate with him Van Voorhis leveled his revolver on him and repeated his de-mand. The clerk obeyed with alacrity and the crasy man dashed out into the darkness. He was captured the following night a few miles east of town and lodged

night a rew miles east of town and longer in jail. He was from Hillsborough, Ill. THE State University opened at Law-rence on the 11th with an attendance of 407 students, 100 of whom are new pupils. This is the largest number of new students ever present on an opening day. Forty of them are from other colleges in the

THE other day Rev. William Smothers pastor of the colored Bsptist Church at Atchison, was arrested upon a warrant charging him with obtaining over \$2,000 under false pretenses from the church directors. He gave bond for his appear-

ance for trial October 1. ABOUT noon the other day William Graham and Barney Webster, colored porters of the Huntington House, at Fort Scott, got into a quarrel, when Webster stabbed Grabam, death resulting in about two ours. Webster fled.

BERT TRACY, a colored boy seventeen years old, died at Lawrence the other day from an overdess of watermelon. Trace was a bootblack, well known on the streets and a great lover of the melon. He made a wager with a citizen that he could est as many watermolons as the citizen could produce. The melons were promptly forthcoming and Tracy stowed them away one by one until nine had disappeared, then he weakened and the next day he

THE United States Senate special com mittee on irrigation held a session at Garden City on the 13th and took the testimony of a number of witnesses as to the necessity of irrigation in Southwest Kansas and the best methods of accomplishing the desired ends. Much interest was shown in the project and the commit-tee was convinced that the Southwes wanted irrigation by the quickest possible means and wanted it more than any thing else. There was a large attendance of in

THE secretary of the Deep Water con-vention has issued a circular stating that the call for representation in the October convention in Topeka has been extended so that the mayor of every city west of the Mississippi river is designated as a delerate, and empowered to appoint an additional delegate for every 10,000 of pop-

ulation or fraction thereof in his city. J. SANDERS and William Butler became engaged in a quarrel at Topeka the other night which resulted in a cutting affray in which Butler was severely injured and a girl more or less cut. Sanders is an ex-convict and had threatened the life of Butler. The latter's injuries were thought

COLONEL FLETCHER'S CASE

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Wassington, Sept 14.—See Washington, Sept 14.—Some time ago a court-martial was held at Fort Omaha, Neb., that attracted a great deal of atten-tion throughout the country. J. S. Fistcher, a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Sec-Fletcher, a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second infantry, was accused of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman technically, and in the ordinary language conduct unbecoming a soldier. His accusers were the officers of the post at Fort Omaha and the principal witnesses against him were his wife and sister-in-law. The case of this officer has become a matter of National importance throughout the country, especially in military circles, and not only military men, but civilians, are interested in it. The case can not be decided for at least ten days more. The courtmartial that tried Colonel Fietcher found him guilty of the charges alleged against him guilty of the charges alleged against him and sentenced him to be cashiered from the army. It is believed throughout the United States, both in military and civil circles, that the officers at Omaha were prejudiced against Colonel Fletcher, and that the women in the case who are and that the women in the case, who are his wife and his sister-in-law, were oranized to destroy him. The proceedings in the court-martial came on to Washington in due time and were referred to the Judge Advocate-General's bureau in the War Department. The whole case was looked into carefully and the Judge Advocate-General decided to knock out the report and findings of the to knock out the report and findings of the court-martial. From the Judge-Advocate's office it went to the General of the army, who is at present John M. Schofield. Schofield looked into the case very thoroughly and concluded to agree to the findings of the Judge Advocate-General's office. From the General of the army, according to the description of the army, according to the second of the second of the army, according to the second of the army, according to the second of the second cording to the red tape management of the War Department the report should go to the Secretary of War. It happens now that the General of the army is acting as Secretary of War and he did not care to act in a double capacity in a case of such importance in military circles as that of Colonel Fletcher. In other words, he did not care to approve as Secretary of War what he approved of as General of the Army. But there is no doubt that Colonel Fletcher will prevail over his enemies. The court martial at Omaha found him guilty and sentenced him to dismissal from the army. That sentence has been repudiated by the Judge Advocate's office; it has been repudiated by the General of the army and from all accounts it will be repudiated within a few days by the Secretary of War and by the President of the United States a few days later. Fletcher was done up by the court-martial, but the thinking men of the army here have saved

A MILLIONAIRE KILLED.

An Old Man Seeks Revenge By Shooting the Man He Claimed Had Ruined Him. NEW YORK. Sept. 14.—F. W. Gesswein, the millionaire importer and manufact-nrer of jewelers' tools and supplies, at 39 John street, this city, was shot and killed by Christian Deyhle yesterday morning about 10:45 o'clock in his private office, the result of a business quarrel over a re-flector which Deyhle claimed he had patented. The two men had been at law bout the patent, and Deyhle had been beaten in his suit.

on Gesswein frequently at his store on John street, but after his defeat in the courts he discontinued his visita, and nothing had been seen of him for the past six months until nine o'clock yesterday morning, when he walked into Gesswein's store on the ground floor and inquired for the proprietor. He was informed by one of the clerks that Gesswein had not arrived, but was expected shortly, and took a chair, remarking that he would wait for him. Nothing unusual was noticed about

his manner. When, half an hour later, Gesswein entered the store Devhle gave a nod of rec-ognition, arose and approaching him, said that he came on private business and was invited into the office upstairs on the ond floor, where they were alone with

After having been closeted for some time a shot was heard, and when several clerks rushed into the room they found Deyble standing with a smoking pistol in his hand and Gesswien sinking on a lounge. He died without saying a word. He was forty-one years old and Deyhle sixty-nine. Deyhle said he shot Gesswien because the latter had robbed and ruined him. He had no regrets as he was an old man and had no money to go into business or to secure admission into the home for

the aged. He was taken to the Tom Inquiry among jewelers shows that there is a general belief that Gesswein had wronged Deyhle and had practically robbed him of his invention. Gesswein at first bought quite large quantities of Deyhle's reflector, but finally ceased to patronize him. Deyhle made inquiries and became satisfied that Gesswein was making the reflectors himself, an infringement suit failed on technical grounds and Deyhle was unable to carry the proceedings further.

IRRIGATION INVESTIGATION.

Testimony Concerning the Necessity of irrigation For Southwest Kansas. rigation For Southwest Kansas.

GARDEN CITY, Kan., Sept. 14.—Senator Plumb has joined the United States Senate Committee on Irrigation at this place. Senator Stewart, chairman of the committee, arrived by special train from Texas, accompanied by Colonel R. J. Hinton, Major Powell, Sergeant-at-Arms Hinton, Major Powell, Sergeant-at-Arms
Davis, two stenographers and E. B.
Bronson, banker and ranchman of
El Paso, Tex. Senator Reagan returned
home from Fort Worth, while Senator
Jones, of Arkansas, joined the others
here. Yesterlay was spent in taking
testimony as to the necessity for irrigation in Southwest Kansas and the best
matheds of accomplishing the desired methods of accomplishing the desired methods of accomplishing the desired ends. Ten counties were represented by delegations and the interest and same same stress manifested certainly convinced the committee that the Southwest wanted irrigation by the quickest possible means and wanted it more than any thing else. There was a large attendance of interested listeners. of interested listeners.

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Butler, The latter's injuries were thought to be fatal.

In the district court at Manhattan the other day W. P. Higginbotham, the exbanker, was found guilty of grand larceny by the jury. The trial was the outgrowth of the failure of Higginbotham's bank last January.

On the night of the 5th there was frost in Kansas in most of the section north of the Kaw, but it was too light to do any damage.

At a late meeting of old soldiers held at Garden City, resolutions were passed indering Commissioner Tanner and a telegrem forwarded him to that effect.

The State reunion of old soldiers to be held at Ellsworth October 1 to 5 promises to be segrand affair. The railroads will carry every one at one fare for the round trip.

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Race War at Dexter, Mo.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 14.—At Dexter, Mo.

The London Strike.

London Strike.

London, Sept. Il.—At a meeting of the striking workmen at Tower Hill yesterday. Mr. Tillett, who founded the dock laborer's union, said that he mediation of Carring the men waited upon him this week and told him he must get rid of the negrees. He said they might kill him first. The armed men returned to town and circulated a paper pledging the sign early settlement of the striker. John Burns announced the receipt of a number of subscriptions from Australia for the strikers had forwarded sentiment and circulated a paper. About fifty men sided with Williams, among them a hardward was subscriptions from Australia for the strikers had forwarded sentiment who has imported Windows and a sympathy enough to encircle the globe if committed to paper, but not a single cent to relieve the wars subsamed of the organization of wars and a telegration of the strike and the paper. About fifty men single cent to the strike and the mediation of Carring and the paper. About fifty

CONGRESSMAN COX DEAD.

th Closes the Career of the Well-Known Stat Ical Skotch.

New York, Sept. 11.—Congressman E.
B. Cox dies at 8:35 e'clock yesterday evening. The end was quiet and the dying
man breathed his last as peacefully as if
falling into a light sleep. Mrs. Cox, who
had scarcely been
away from her husband's bedside for
the rest two days. band's bedside for the past two days and nights, held his left hand, while his old friend, Douglass Taylor, held the other. He was con-scious up to about a quarter of an hour before the end. Day Lockwood was in at-tendance at the time. tendance at the time. field, two nurses and two servants were in the room. All knelt about the bed.

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the four Territories whose Stateho the four Territories whose Statehood he hoped to father. He mentioned New Mexico and Arizons, and said something about making a great effort in their behalf at the coming session. Two hours before he died his colored servant, who had just come on from Washington, went to his bed and Mrs. Cox asked her husband if he recognized him. He looked at him and patted him on the shoulder. The colored man's ever filled with tears while colored man's eyes filled with tears while

all were deeply affected.
In the afternoon while Dr. Lockwood was talking to him Mr. Cox made some witty remark which completely upset the doctor's dignity.

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Late in the afternoon telegrams were sent to Mr. Cox's sisters, two of whom live in Zanesville, O., and the other in St. Louis. Mr. Cox's nephew, who is super-intendent of the Smithsonian Institution, was also telegraphed for.

Dr. Lockwood said the immediate cause of death was heart failure. Drs. Wynkoop, Scudder and Wood held an informal consultation yesterday morn-ing at ten o'clock with regard to the con-

dition of Mr. Cox. The result was that they found their patient in a lower con-dition than Monday. They, however, said that there was no reason why Mr. Cox should grow any worse during the day unless indeed there should be a return of an attack of beart failure, which they did not anticipate.
That Mr. Cox's condition was precarious was established by the fact that it was

determined that at no time during the day should be be without a physician at his bedside. Dr. Lockwood remained in charge until noon at which hour Dr. Scudder assumed care of the sick chamber. At 11:25 o'clock a message was sent from the sick chamber of Mr. Cox to Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Bernard Martin to the effect that Mr. Cox

was sinking fast.

Dr. Wynkoop left Mr. Cox's residence shortly before two o'clock and announce that the patient was slowly sinking. This, he said, was the opinion of Dr. Metcall

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BRIGGRAPHICAL.

Samuel Sullivan Cox, the son of Hon. Excitel Taylor Cox, of Obio, and grandson of James Cox, a soldier of prominence, was born in Zancsville, O. September 20, 1884. After a season at the Athens University he entered Brown College, from which institution he graduated in 1846. While in college he met all of his expenses by outside literary work and succeeded in securing first prizes in political economy, classics, history and literary criticism. He chose law as a profession, but after practicing classics, history and literary criticism. He chose law as a profession, but after practicing a short time in his native State he threw it up and went abroad. He returned in 1833 and became editor of the Columbus, O., Statesman, and from that year his attention was turned to political questions. It was while editor of the Statesman that he prepared and published a gorgeous descriptive article which won for him the sobriquet of 'Sunset.' an appellation that had since clung to him tenaciously.

Mr. Cox declined the legation secretaryship

Mr. Cox declined the legation secretaryship at London in 1855, but shortly after that went to Lima. Peru, in a similar capacity. He remained there only a year and returned in time to be chosen as a Representative in Congress. He served continuously from December 7, 1857, to March 3, 1865, and during the entire six years

ary Claims.

In 1866 Mr. Cox went to New York and in 1868 In 1886 Mr. Cox went to New York and in 1898 was sent to Congress from that State. Here he served four terms, having been on the committees on foreign affairs, banking, rules and Centennial exhibition. In 1877 he was a candidate for the Speakership, but failed in election. He was, however, subsequently called upon to serve as Speaker pro tem. It was in this seasion that he took, by his own special resolution, the work of the new census iaw.

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Mr. Cox was the author of the apportionment plan adopted by the House. In the life-saving service he was also an active worker and through his efforts a bill finally gained passage. He also worked for better pay for the letter carriers of the country and finally secured an appropriation of \$90,000 to grant them a vacation without loss of pay. He also served on the committee to investigate Black Friday doings, Federal election in cities, kuklux difficulties and the New York post-office. and the New York post-office.

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Mr. Cox was for years a regent of the Smithsonian Institute. In 1869 he journeyed again through Europe and visited Africa.

In 1872 Mr. Cox was defeated as candidate at large for his State, but his successful competitor died and at the election necessitated he got his seat. He went back to Congress in 1874, 1876, 1876 and 1880, making a total of twenty years of Congressional service. His last effort 1878 and 1880, making a total of twenty years of Congressional service. His last effort resulted in the passage by the House of a law uniting all jurisdictions in the Federal jurisdiction so as to preserve New York harbor and its tributaries from destruction. The bill failed, however, in the Senate. In the summer of 1883 he made a tour of Norway, Sweden. Turkey. Russia and Greece. In 1885 Mr. Cox went to Turkey as United States Minister, remaining there in that capacity one year, when he was again sent

that capacity one year, when he was again sens to Congress.

Mr. Cox wrote a number of books, including "The Buckeye Abroad," "Puritanism in Politics," "Eight Years in Congress," "A Search for Winter Sunbeams," "Why We Laugh," "Free Hand and Free Trade," "Arctic Sunbeams," "Orient Sunbeams," and "Three Decades of Federal Legislation."

Washington, Sept. 11.—The President has made the following appointments: George W. Lynn, of New York City, to be wreyor of customs of the port of New York; Theodore B. Willia, of Brooklyn, to be naval officer of customs in the dis-trict of New York; Ernest Nathan, to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of New York.